

William “Bill” Schobel

William “Bill” Schobel is the City of Seminole’s Fire Chief. Chief Schobel was raised in Seminole and graduated from Seminole High School. He began his career with Seminole Fire and Rescue as a firefighter and paramedic for six years before joining the U.S. Army as an Army medic and x-ray technician in Desert Storm. Once his tour was completed, he returned to Seminole Fire and Rescue for 14 years before retiring from Seminole Fire as the Training Chief. Chief Schobel then went on to Martin County Fire Rescue as the Training Chief and then Fire Chief before becoming the Fire Chief of Useppa Island in Lee County to aid in rebuilding after Hurricane Ian. Chief Schobel has now made his way back home to Seminole.